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by Acting Asst. Surg. S. Gomez. July 12, 1901, Norwegian steamship *Spero*, from Banes, with fruit; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. Benjamin de Zayas.

Respectfully, T. F. RICHARDSON,  
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

*Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from South American and West Indian ports.*

BALTIMORE, MD., July 30, 1901.

SIR: I have to report the arrival of the following-named vessels at this port for the week ended this day: July 18, British steamship *Falls of Keltie*, from Caleta Buena, Chile, with nitrate of soda. July 19, Norwegian steamship *Iberia*, from Banes, Cuba, with fruit.

Respectfully, Wm. F. STONE,  
Collector.

#### REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

*No travel from Mexico through Eagle Pass at present.*

EAGLE PASS, TEX., July 15, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that since Saturday July 13, no through passengers have come through Eagle Pass, Tex., from points in Mexico by train, owing to the fact that all of the engineers and firemen of the Mexican International Railroad Company have stopped work in a body. (No strikes are permitted in Mexico, hence all the employees simply quit work.)

Up to the present no trains have arrived here from the interior of Mexico.

The Mexican International Railroad is completely closed, having suspended all mechanics, office force, etc. The only traffic and travel through here at the present time is from contiguous Mexican towns.

Respectfully, LEA HUME,  
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

*Eagle Pass, Tex.—Inspection service.—I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended July 13, 1901:*

Date.	Number of per- sons.	Sanitary condition.	Condition of—		Where from.	Destination.
			Baggage.	Merchandise.		
July 7 (a)	130	Good .....	Good .....	Good .....	Various points in Mexico.	Various points in United States.
July 8 (b)	138	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
July 9 (c)	140	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
July 10 (d)	136	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
July 11 (e)	143	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
July 12 (f)	148	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
July 13 (g)	145	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.

*a* Fumigated 196 pieces Pullman soiled linen.

*b* Fumigated 203 pieces Pullman soiled linen.

*c* Fumigated 212 pieces Pullman soiled linen.

*d* Fumigated 225 pieces Pullman soiled linen.

*e* Fumigated 205 pieces Pullman soiled linen.

*f* Fumigated 227 pieces Pullman soiled linen.

*g* Fumigated 200 pieces Pullman soiled linen.

LEA HUME,  
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.